

## Lawrence Home Nursing Team at Fifteen

In May 1999 an open meeting was held with a view to setting up a home nursing service for terminally ill patients in Chipping Norton and the surrounding area. In May this year the team celebrates its fifteenth birthday! The LHNT is now well established and has provided care to over 560 patients enabling many of them to die at home. This has involved over 3,000 visits covering 16,000 hours of nursing. The LHNT has a team of 18 experienced registered nurses.

We receive very positive feedback;  
*We would not have been able to keep him at home if you were not able to find the wonderfully calm and helpful band of nurses. - Thank you for the loving care you gave to Mum in her last few days. - For me you were a godsend, enabling me to not have to worry through the nights. - Dr Lawrence has left a wonderful gift for everyone in the area.*

We were deeply saddened earlier this year by the death of Mike Howes, a founder Trustee. Mike was nursed at home by his family with the support of the LHNT. As we embark on the next fifteen years it is important that the future of LHNT is secure; please support the work of the LHNT at the following events:

**8<sup>th</sup> June** - Classic car show, Churchill.

**20<sup>th</sup> June** - Danny Phillips is holding the 'Jane Phillips MBE Memorial Golf Day' at Chipping Norton Golf Club. Jane was a driving force in setting up LHNT.

**28<sup>th</sup> June** LHNT volunteers will be providing tea and cakes at Charlbury Beer Festival.

So many people have done so much to contribute to the success of LHNT. Thank you to you all.

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## Scams Awareness Month

May was **Scams Awareness Month**, and we have all been spreading the message:

**'Spot Scams – Stop Scams.'**

In partnership with Trading Standards we helped to distribute 'Scamnesty' boxes around the county. You probably saw one in your local library or day centre.

### Spot Scams

It could be a scam if:

The call, letter, email or text has arrived unexpectedly *or* I've never heard of the lottery or competition they are talking about and didn't buy a ticket *or* they are asking me to send money in advance *or* they are telling me I have to respond quickly *or* they are telling me to keep it a secret.

### Stop Scams

Get advice from the **Citizens Advice consumer service: 08454 04 05 06.**

**Report** a scam or suspected scam to **Action Fraud: 0300 123 2040.**

**Tell a friend**, neighbour or relative about any scams you become aware of.

**Oxford CAB** are here to **empower** consumers – customers in shops or online, users of public transport, victims of telephone or postal scams.

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For information or to offer to help, contact:

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